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Historic Gettysburg-Adams County Preservation Society  
is pleased to announce the establishment of the  
**HGAC Endowment Fund**  
in Memory of our past president, Connie Farabaugh.



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This "Designated Endowment" Fund is a simple and permanent way to contribute to HGAC that is lasting and meaningful.

Gifts to the HGAC Endowment Fund will actively support the programs, needs and future growth of HGAC during the lifetime of the donor and beyond.

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**Become a Founding Donor of the HGAC Endowment Fund  
during the 2020 Giving Spree!**

## 2020 Giving Spree

On November 5, the Adams County Community Foundation (ACCF) will be conducting the 2020 Giving Spree as a way for donors to support community organizations like HGAC. Donors have been quite generous with gifts to HGAC at previous Giving Sprees.

You have three methods of submitting your donation:

1. Drop it off at the Gettysburg Area High School on November 5 between 1 and 5:00 p.m.
2. Mail it to ACCF (address on form) Note: Mail early to avoid any delays in mail delivery.
3. Give on-line (there is a charge for credit card gifts).

Included in this newsletter is the form to submit with your gift. HGAC is number 54. You have a choice of giving a donation for Today, Forever or Both. The forever option will support the new HGAC Endowment Fund established in the summer of 2020 in memory of Connie Farabaugh, former HGAC president.

The HGAC endowment is a simple and forever way for our members and supporters to contribute to the ongoing mission of HGAC. Gifts to the endowment will support the programs, needs and growth of HGAC. When sufficient money has accumulated, the Board will determine the best use.

If you'd like to learn more about the fund, follow this link to our orientation:

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And to learn more about HGAC, visit our website: [www.hgaconline.org](http://www.hgaconline.org).

## Giving Spree

**November 5, 2020**

[ACCFGivingSpree.org](http://ACCFGivingSpree.org)

## Looking into the Future



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This particular Presidents letter, takes me back to the very first President's letter that I ever wrote for HGAC. I was introducing myself and who I was, my background, my upbringing. I was explaining how and why I had an interest in all of the same preservation ideals as all of you. In that very first letter, written for our 2016 Summer Newsletter, I was telling the tale of a young girl, living on a 1926 Elco Cruiser in New Jersey, and how my grandparents lived on a farm that had been passed down from generation to generation. The classic yacht and historic family farm shaped my future and how I wanted to live my life and hopefully guide my young family's future as well. The family farm was at first what seemed to have the most influence. My interest in barns, and their historic presence in our Adams County landscape, was definitely shaped by my experiences and memories of the family farm in NJ.

Deeply entrenched in my role as advocate for historic preservation in Adams County, I thought I knew where I was headed, but as life often does, mine took a turn. I suddenly found myself remembering my life growing up on that 1926 Elco and traveling the waterways North/East to Maine and back. My "Expedition" partner and I visiting boatyards on the NJ and Long Island Shore and checking out every older wooden boat we could find. Especially the NJ built ones. Those are our favorites, having grown up with them right under our noses on the Jersey Shore. We talk about construction, the influences of the boat-maker and what made each wooden boat unique and different from the other.

I started to think about how my upbringing has influenced my preference and appreciation for historic, classic and well-built homes, barns and boats alike.

I realize that in this day and age, an appreciation of historic building techniques is fast losing ground. In the eyes of the HGAC Board, providing a future for Adams County by establishing our Youth in Education Program, our Barn Grant Program, our Historic House Awards, and our NEW HGAC Endowment Fund, will help historic preservation hold its ground here in Adams County.

In this edition of the Preserve, please find the insert for the Giving Spree and let us know just how much you appreciate the hard work that HGAC puts into (1) preserving the future of Adams County by instilling in the community and its youth, the importance of learning the building trades for historic architecture for both barns and homes. (2) Preserving the Grand Army of the Republic Hall as a testament to the Union Army and the Sons of the Union Veterans and the complete history behind the Hall including having Mamie Eisenhower as a founding member of HGAC. (3) Providing HGAC with a solid foundation for any future projects that may need a boost to get started.

I am asking you, our dedicated members, to join me. Help HGAC reach solidly into the future by becoming a founding contributor to our HGAC Endowment Fund. Take a look at our website [www.hgaconline.org](http://www.hgaconline.org) for more information on how you can participate through the ACCF Giving Spree.

With much appreciation,

**Anne S. Zabawa**

HGAC President

## Amazon Smile: New HGAC Fundraising Option

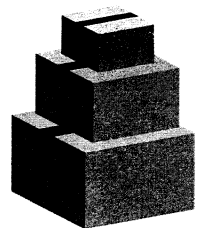
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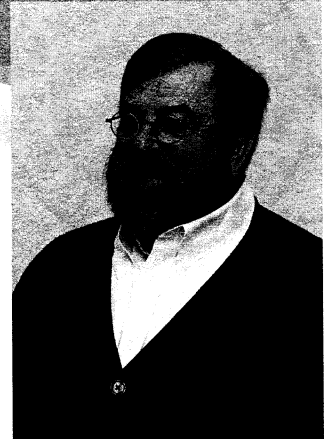
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**AUTHOR** — James Fritz is the author of *Historic Architecture of Adams County, Pennsylvania: African and Dutch Experience.*

Article written by Ashley Andyshak Hayes, Gettysburg Times

Book showcases African American and Dutch influence on county



A new book by historian James Fritz showcases early African American and Dutch settlers in Adams County through a study of the area's historic buildings.

The 309-page book is the third in Fritz's *Historic Architecture of Adams County, Pennsylvania* series. The collection tells the stories of early settlers and villages of Adams County using historic maps, photos and documents.

Fritz, a member of Historic Gettysburg Adams County (HGAC) and author of a number of articles on Quaker history, says the inspiration for the series came when an HGAC brochure featuring some of Adams County's historic buildings was in need of an update. The document listed homeowners who had been honored by HGAC for their preservation efforts along with black and white photos, and "appealed to a narrow audience," he said

Rather than just include the latest list of awardee homes, I met with the board to create a flagship publication for HGAC," he said.

The project grew into a passion for Fritz.

"Well over 100 dwellings and structures had to be photographed and described," he said. "I wanted to give the public a publication that had a regional appeal to include York and some of Lancaster County's history. In prints, pictures and deep history the reader can begin to learn about the earliest settlers to Adams County."

The books combine coffee table presentation with carefully cited sources that will appeal to casual readers and historians alike, he said.

His most recent volume delves into both ethnic and religious history to tell the story of African American and Dutch settlers in Adams County and northern Maryland.

The contributions and history of African Americans "have remained unheralded in many ways," Fritz says.

Struggling to gain equality and recognition, they contributed within a white European world in the best way they could through acquisition of land, working in occupations where they were accepted and serving in the United States military," he said. "Heroism on the battlefield is one thing, but the daily struggle for a place in a society where slavery once existed is quite another matter."

Fritz also explores the history of Dutch immigrants to Adams County, members of the Dutch Reformed Church, who came from New Jersey to Adams and York counties.

"In prints of landscapes and native dress from the time period, one can gain a sense of how the newcomers may have appeared," he said. "To be sure, they differed in language, culture, religion and politics from the many Scots-Irish and German community members who were already farming in Adams County."

The book features the architecture and history of the western part of the county, including Hunterstown, Cashtown, Fairfield, McKnightstown and Orttanna. The foreword is written by Bonnie Braun, who, along with her husband Bill, purchased and restored the historic Eiker Farm in Liberty Township.

As with all of the books in the collection, Fritz says he hopes people are inspired to dig deeper after reading.

"I hope they will take away a sense of their history and its importance in the American colonies before and after the American Revolution," he said. "I believe the publication will most certainly stimulate their interest for further study and research."

Upcoming books in the series cover themes of economic growth in Adams County in the 19th century and the historic preservation movement.

**All of the books in the series can be purchased from HGAC.**

**More information is online at [HGACOnline.org/id95.html](http://HGACOnline.org/id95.html).**

# HGAC Provides Barn Preservation Grants to 11 Barns in 2020



Every year, the HGAC Barn Preservation Project and Grant Program makes grants available to owners of historic barns within Adams County. This year, a record setting number of 11 barn owners were able to take advantage of this unique program that helps to extend the life of historic barns and to preserve the rural character of Adams County. The maximum grant amount is \$2500 which must be matched by the barn owner's labor or a cash outlay of that amount for materials or contract labor.

One of the goals of HGAC is to help fund as many barn preservation projects as possible and to help barns owners by providing technical advice and recommendations. All projects are reviewed using ten criteria contained in the grant guidelines including the visibility of the barn to the general public, the age of the barn, the need for immediate repairs and whether the work will help maintain the historic character of the barn. There are often a host of maintenance and preservation issues that barn owners are faced with, and HGAC's grants encourage taking on one project at a time rather than throwing in the towel and demolishing the barn. The work being funded in 2020 includes roof replacement on three barns, roof coating, replacing gutters, replacing sills, post and piers, gable wall restoration, rebuilding a gable wall, replacing doors, repairing foundation masonry and replacing a barn ramp retaining wall.

Curt Musselman, Executive Director of the HGAC Barn Preservation Project, notes that this is the largest number of grants to preserve barns on the HGAC Barn Register since grants were first provided by HGAC in 2013. Our success is thanks to the generosity of our Barn Preservation Project sponsors including the Rice Fruit Company, the Knouse Foods Corporation, the ACNB Bank, the South Mountain Partnership, Beech Springs Farm, Future Stake Inc., the Gettysburg Times, Destination Gettysburg, Sherwin Williams and all of the other individuals who made donations to the John and Mary Horner Fund for Barn Preservation.

One thing that all of our donors have in common is that they value the contribution that these iconic structures make to our historic and largely rural communities. Many of these solidly built barns continue to serve the agriculture industry even though they may be fulfilling a different role than they were originally intended to carry out. Historic barns no longer used in agriculture still help to preserve the agricultural settings and historic landscapes that are so important to the tourism industry and to preserving the rural character of Adams County. If you would like to be a part of preserving the historic barns in Adams County by helping to sponsor the HGAC Barn Preservation Project, please get in touch with Bob McIlhenny, the project's Director of Development at (717) 420-6500.

If you own a barn and want to be considered for a barn preservation grant in 2021, applications are now being accepted for consideration until March 1, 2021. Grants are only awarded to historic barns that are within Adams County and that are listed on the HGAC Barn Register. At the present time, the Register includes over 350 barns, which is about 24 percent of the historic barns in the county. Barns are added to the Register by HGAC, at the request of the barn owners. Inclusion in the Register provides recognition of the barn and the opportunity to participate in the HGAC grant program, but inclusion does not legally bind the owner in any way whatsoever.

It is expected that the grant money to be disbursed by HGAC in 2021 will help with the stabilization and repair of at least six more historic barns. Once again this year, additional funds are available to HGAC to be specifically awarded to barns in the Adams County Fruit Belt. Only two of the eleven barns receiving grant awards in 2020 were from within that region of the county.

There is no application fee to apply for the grant if the barn owner is an HGAC member. If an applicant is not an HGAC member for the year 2021, their application must include a check for \$25 to become a member of HGAC for the year. Application guidelines and the application itself are available on-line at [www.hgaconline.org](http://www.hgaconline.org). Click on the word "Programs" at the top of the page and then place your cursor over the words "Barn Preservation Project" so that a list appears that includes the words "Barn Grants". Now click on the words "Barn Grants" in order to reveal the link to the grant guidelines and application. If you have questions about the grant program after having examined the materials on the HGAC website, or if you would like to have your barn added to the HGAC Barn Register, please call Curt Musselman at 717-659-8827 or send an email to [shinbone605@comcast.net](mailto:shinbone605@comcast.net).

## BUTTONS for BARNs: What Did You Do During the Lockdown?

Even the dark cloud of Covid has a silver lining. Back in March during the pandemic lockdown I began making buttons... again. I first started making buttons during the run-up to the 150th battle anniversary seven years ago. Longtime HGAC member, Bruce Kile, mentioned to me that country folks used to make buttons from the American Sycamore tree (AKA "Buttonwood Tree").

Along Baltimore Street in Gettysburg, there happens to be a massive American Sycamore tree. This tree was a "witness" to the great battle and to Lincoln's procession to the cemetery where he delivered the Gettysburg Address. Picking up fallen branches from this living "witness tree," and using them to make buttons, I gave sets of buttons as gifts to friends.

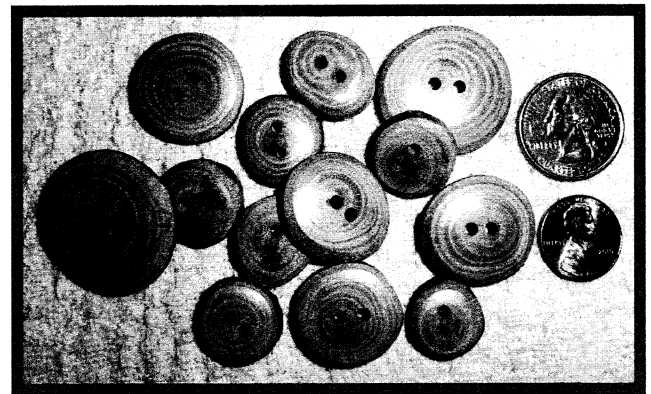
Fast forward to July, 2020. An old friend of ours owns an online business called "The French Needle," offering supplies and accessories from around the world for fine needlecraft... including buttons! A few days after sending samples of witness tree buttons to the French Needle, we were surprised and thrilled to see that the buttons were posted for sale, along with this message: "100% of the purchase price will go to the Historic Gettysburg-Adams County Preservation Society's Barn Preservation Project." Button sales were brisk, and thanks to some great ideas from Walter and Jeannette Smith, my production process improved greatly!

By August, button sales were over \$1,700. Even better, the French Needle will be writing a check for total button sales as a donation to this year's Giving Spree on November 5th. Buttons come in regular and large sizes. HGAC President, Anne Zabawa says she thinks they're "Cute as a Button!"

Not only can you get a piece of history and contribute to HGAC but you can tell others to do the same. Please, button-hole a friend and tell them to visit [www.frenchneedle.com](http://www.frenchneedle.com) and have a look at this hot button item that benefits HGAC.

With your Witness Tree Button from the French Needle you can gather the kids and grandkids for a spirited round of "Button, Button, Who's Got the Button?" It doesn't get any better than this!

**Bob McIlhenny**



### EDUCATIONAL SPEAKERS PROGRAMS

**Our Educational Speaker Programs  
will resume March 2021 with the  
same lineup of speakers as  
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**F**or ten years, the Adams County Community Foundation's annual Giving Spree has been Adams County's day of giving where everyone in the community comes together to learn about local nonprofits and support them. Though we cannot gather in person as in past years, today more than ever, your participation and generosity are needed to sustain our community!

## How To Participate

 <b>Drop it off</b>	 <b>Mail it in</b>	 <b>Give online</b>
<p>Bring your completed Donation Form (attached here) and gift to the Gettysburg Area High School on November 5 between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. for contact-free curbside giving. You'll get a personal thank-you and a friendly wave from our wonderful volunteers.</p>	<p>Complete the Donation Form and mail it with your gift to:</p> <p>Adams County Community Foundation 25 South 4th St. Gettysburg, PA 17325</p> <p><i>Please mail your donation by November 1 to ensure we have your gift in time for Giving Spree on the 5th.</i></p>	<p>Review the Participant List, then visit <a href="http://ACCFGivingSpree.org">ACCFGivingSpree.org</a> on November 5 any time between 12:01 a.m. and 12:00 midnight to complete your donation online. It's quick, convenient and secure.</p>
 		 

### Give for today or give forever

 Choose how your gift will be used:  
A donation for today will go directly to the organization you designate for their immediate use.

 A donation that will give forever will be used as endowment, invested by the Adams County Community Foundation and provide an annual gift to the organization you designate for years and decades to come.

We appreciate the sponsors\* who make this event possible:

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# Frequently Asked Questions



## Why hold a Giving Spree this year?

For ten years, the Giving Spree has been Adams County's day of giving where everyone in the community comes together to learn about local nonprofits and support them. **Now more than ever, your participation and generosity are needed to sustain our community!**



## When is the Giving Spree?

The Giving Spree is Thursday, November 5, 2020.



## Where is the Giving Spree?

This year, the Giving Spree is everywhere! You can participate by mail, online, or enjoy making a contact-free but person-to-person curbside donation from your car at the Gettysburg Area High School, 1130 Old Harrisburg Rd., Gettysburg, PA 17325.



## What is the difference between a today gift and a forever gift?

On the Donation Form, you'll see that for each nonprofit you choose to make a gift to, you can check either the **Today** column or the **Forever** column. If you check **Today**, your gift will go to the nonprofit right away, to help with immediate needs. If you check **Forever**, your gift will be added to a permanent endowment fund held at the Community Foundation. Each year a grant will be made from that fund to the nonprofit, sustaining it for years and decades to come.



## What can I give?

You can give by check or credit card using the Donation Form attached here.

You can also transfer stock, make a charitable rollover gift from your IRA, or recommend a grant from your donor-advised fund at the Community Foundation or another institution. See [ACCFGivingSpree.org](http://ACCFGivingSpree.org) for more information on these types of gifts.



## Are donations tax deductible?

Yes, donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. The charitable status of each nonprofit has been verified by the Adams County Community Foundation. The Community Foundation will send you an acknowledgement, which will serve as your tax receipt, for the total amount of your gift. The Community Foundation will send your gift to the nonprofit(s) you selected, which may send you an informal thank-you.



## What is the Stretch Pool and can I donate to it?

Yes you can! Your gift to the "Stretch Pool" (#99 on the list) will help all of the participating nonprofits. At the close of the Giving Spree, the Stretch Pool is distributed to all of the participating nonprofits in proportion to the amount they raised during the Giving Spree.



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## Need more information?

Call us at 717-337-0060 or visit [ACCFGivingSpree.org](http://ACCFGivingSpree.org) for more FAQs or to find out how to join one of the weekly call-ins for questions about the Giving Spree.